

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s)/
Serial No.

: Takeshi Fujita et al.
: 09/920,521

For : METHODS OF NETWORK AUCTION AND NETWORK AUCTION SUPPORT, SYSTEMS OF
NETWORK AUCTION SERVER AND AUCTION SUPPORT SERVER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : August 1, 2001

Examiner : Daniel S. Felten

Art Unit : 3624

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20	0	\$18 (9)	0
Independent claims	8	Minus	8	0	\$88 (44)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____ month extension of time. A credit card payment form check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

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(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

November 24, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: